



January 10, 2020

To: Members, California Fire Chiefs Association
Members, Fire Districts Association of California

From: Russell Noack, Public Policy Advocates

Re: FIRE Legislative Report – Week Ending January 10, 2020

Legislators returned to Sacramento this week to begin the second half of the 2019-2020 legislative session. Existing bills are being amended and new bills are already being introduced, but the big event this week was the unveiling of Governor Newsom's 2020-21 State Budget proposal. We are still reviewing the Governor's proposal and will likely have more to report next week.

Governor's 2020-2021 State Budget Proposal

Highlights 2020-21 Governor's Budget Proposal

Emergency Preparedness and Response

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

Building on the expanded investments in 2019-20, the Budget includes \$120 million General Fund in 2020-21 (\$150 million ongoing) and 677 positions, phased in over five fiscal years, for additional resources that will provide CAL FIRE operational flexibility throughout peak fire season and beyond based on fire conditions. Depending on CAL FIRE's operational needs, these additional resources will be available to: (1) provide coverage behind personnel vacations, sick days, and training, while also providing additional resources during predictive weather events and major incidents; (2) provide an immediate resource pool to staff additional engines during late fall, winter, and early spring, should conditions require an increase to the existing 65 year-round engines; and (3) pre-position firefighting personnel in high-risk areas of the state by adding a fourth firefighter on a portion of CAL FIRE engines, as fire conditions dictate.

Relief staffing will directly benefit employee health and wellness by providing a larger resource pool for the new normal fire conditions, mitigating long periods of fighting fires without respite.

The Budget includes permanent funding to pre-position additional firefighting personnel on a portion of engines or staff engines earlier in the spring or later in the fall and winter, as fire conditions warrant, rather than continuing the current practice of adding additional firefighter surge capacity on a year-to-year basis.

WILDFIRE FORECAST AND THREAT INTELLIGENCE INTEGRATION CENTER

Chapter 405, Statutes of 2019 (SB 209) requires the Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and CAL FIRE to establish a Wildfire Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center to: (1) provide intelligence and data regarding wildfire threats to government agencies; (2) develop intelligence products for public and private entities involved in wildfire risk mitigation efforts; and (3) serve as a central organizing hub for wildfire forecasting, weather information, threat intelligence gathering, and analysis.

The Budget includes \$9 million (\$8.8 million General Fund) and 22 positions across Cal OES, CAL FIRE, the Military Department, and the PUC to begin implementation of the Wildfire Forecast Center. This new Center will derive data and intelligence from multiple sources to build accurate, comprehensive, and timely weather impact information, thereby enhancing the state's emergency response and recovery capabilities. Among other benefits, these data will be used to develop forecasts for tracking and predicting critical fire weather systems and improve situational awareness of fire threat conditions in real-time.

WILDFIRE MITIGATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM—HOME HARDENING

Chapter 391, Statutes of 2019 (AB 38) authorizes the Wildfire Mitigation Financial Assistance Program through July 1, 2025 to: (1) encourage hardening of homes, businesses, and public buildings; and (2) facilitate vegetation management and defensible space activities.

The Budget includes \$110.1 million (\$26.8 million General Fund) to implement AB 38. Specifically, CAL FIRE and Cal OES will develop a Joint Powers Agreement to administer a \$100 million home hardening pilot program, with a focus on homes located in low-income communities in areas of high fire risk. Of this amount, \$25 million General Fund is proposed on a one-time basis, and the state will use this funding to leverage an additional \$75 million in federal hazard mitigation funding. In addition, the Budget includes \$8.3 million Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and 26 positions for CAL FIRE to support additional defensible space inspections and facilitate completion of a regional fire prevention capacity review pursuant to the requirements of AB 38.

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Budget includes \$9.4 million (\$9.2 million General Fund) and 50 positions to enhance Cal OES' ability to anticipate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. These positions will provide the necessary programmatic and administrative resources to support Cal OES' increasingly complex mission and maximize eligible federal reimbursements.

In addition, the Budget includes \$16.7 million one-time General Fund to increase the amount of funding available through the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA), which is used to repair, restore, or replace public real property damaged or destroyed by a disaster, and to reimburse local government costs associated with certain activities undertaken in response to a state of emergency. This augmentation increases total CDAA funding included in the Budget to \$79.3 million.

COMMUNITY POWER RESILIENCY

The Budget includes \$50 million one-time General Fund to support additional preparedness measures that bolster community resiliency. Building on the state's 2019-20 power-resiliency investments, these measures will support critical services still vulnerable to power outage events, including schools, county election offices, and food storage reserves. This proposal will support a matching grant program to help local governments prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the impacts of power outages.

SEISMIC SAFETY

Initial operation of the California Earthquake Early Warning System began in October 2019 and is anticipated to be operational statewide by June 2021. The Budget includes \$17.3 million one-time California Earthquake Safety Fund, which relies on a \$17.3 million one-time General Fund loan, for operation and maintenance of the system. The General Fund loan will support these costs while ongoing revenue options continue to be evaluated and pursued. These funds will be used to support system operations and program management, an education and outreach campaign, and research and development to expand the system's earthquake mitigation uses. In addition, the system continues to improve and be integrated in critical facilities such as hospitals, schools, and public safety offices.

The Administration proposes transferring the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission, including its six positions and associated funding, to Cal OES beginning in 2020-21. To support this transfer, the Budget includes \$3 million (\$949,000 General Fund) in 2020-21 and \$2.7 million (\$713,000 General Fund) ongoing. As part of the state's broader preparedness efforts, the Commission will be better positioned to provide a coordinated framework for establishing earthquake safety policies and recommendations and tracking the state's progress toward higher levels of seismic safety. The Budget also proposes a reduction in the number of appointed Commissioners from 20 to 15, and an expansion of the entities required to provide updates to the Commission on earthquake preparedness and seismic safety activities.

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| Climate Budget |
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The Climate Budget will invest \$12.5 billion over the next 5 years, including the following key components:

Climate Budget
(Dollars in Millions)

| Funding Mechanism | 2020-21 Total | 5 Year Total |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Climate Resilience Bond | - | \$4,750 |
| Cap and Trade Expenditure Plan | \$965 | \$4,825 |
| Climate Catalyst Fund | \$250 | \$1,000 |
| General Fund One-Time Investments | \$169 | \$169 |
| General Fund Ongoing Expenditures | \$35 | \$315 |
| Existing Bond and Special Fund Expenditures | \$308 | \$1,424 |
| Total | \$1,727 | \$12,483 |

- **Climate Resilience Bond:** Proposes a \$4.75 billion bond for November 2020 ballot. The bond is structured based on climate risks and approximately 80 percent of the funds are allocated to address immediate, near-term risks (floods, drought, and wildfires), while remaining funds lay the groundwork for addressing long-term climate risk (sea level rise and extreme heat).
 - **\$2,925 billion (62%) Drinking Water, Flood Drought**
 - \$1 billion Regional and Inter-regional Water Resilience
 - \$395 million Sustain Groundwater Management
 - \$360 million Safe Drinking Water grants and loans
 - \$340 million Flood Control: Urban/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Projects (projected state cost share needs for various priority projects through 2020-25)
 - \$270 million Flood Control: Systemwide Multi-benefit flood risk reduction & ecosystem restoration efforts.
 - \$220 million Salton Sea habitat & air quality mitigation projects necessary for 2018 Salton Sea Management Plan
 - \$200 million Environmental Farming Incentive Program for grants, incentive & demonstration projects
 - \$140 million Enhanced Stream Flows and Fish Passage
 - **\$750 million (16%) Wildfire**
 - \$500 million Hardening of Critical Community Infrastructure with a focus on low-income areas at significant risk. Types of project include hardening of drinking water infrastructure, emergency shelters (such as fairgrounds), and public medical facilities.
 - \$250 million Forest Health to support various long-term forest health projects

- **\$500 million (10%) Sea Level Rise**
 - \$320 million Coastal Wetland Restoration
 - \$130 million Nature-Based Solutions to Build Resilience
 - \$50 million Demonstration Projects to Protect Critical Infrastructure
- **\$325 million (7%) Extreme Heat**
 - \$200 million Urban Greening & Forestry
 - \$125 million Cool Surface Materials
- **\$250 million (5%) Community Resilience**
 - \$25 million Community Resilience Planning
 - \$225 million Community Resiliency Centers

Climate Resilience Bond
(Dollars in Millions)

| Investment Category | Department | Program | Amount |
|--------------------------------|--|---|----------------|
| Drinking Water, Flood, Drought | Department of Water Resources / State Water Resources Control Board | Regional and Inter-regional Water Resilience | \$1,000 |
| | Department of Water Resources | Sustainable Groundwater Management | \$395 |
| | State Water Resources Control Board | Safe Drinking Water | \$360 |
| | Department of Water Resources | Flood - Urban/USACE Projects | \$340 |
| | | Flood - Systemwide Multi-benefit | \$270 |
| | Natural Resources Agency | Salton Sea | \$220 |
| | California Department of Food and Agriculture | Environmental Farming Incentive Program | \$200 |
| | Department of Fish and Wildlife | Enhanced Stream Flows and Fish Passage | \$140 |
| Subtotal | | | \$2,925 |
| Wildfire | Natural Resources Agency, CAL FIRE, and Office of Emergency Services | Hardening of Critical Community Infrastructure | \$500 |
| | CAL FIRE | Forest Health | \$250 |
| Subtotal | | | \$750 |
| Sea Level Rise | Ocean Protection Council | Coastal Wetland Restoration | \$320 |
| | | Nature-Based Solutions to Build Resilience | \$130 |
| | | Demonstration Projects to Protect Critical Infrastructure | \$50 |
| Subtotal | | | \$500 |
| Extreme Heat | Natural Resources Agency | Urban Greening and Forestry | \$200 |
| | Strategic Growth Council | Cool Surface Materials | \$125 |
| Subtotal | | | \$325 |
| Community Resilience | Strategic Growth Council | Community Resilience Planning | \$25 |
| | | Community Resiliency Centers | \$225 |
| Subtotal | | | \$250 |
| Total | | | \$4,750 |

- **Cap and Trade Expenditure Plan** – Another primary pillar of the Climate Budget is a proposed \$965 million expenditure plan. The Budget supports several existing ongoing programs (such as CAL FIRE’s forest health and fuel reduction programs).

2020-21 Cap and Trade Expenditure Plan
(Dollars in Millions)

| Investment Category | Department | Program | Amount |
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| Air Toxic and Criteria Air Pollutants | Air Resources Board | AB 617 - Community Air Protection and Local Programs to Reduce Air Pollution | \$200 |
| | | AB 617 - Local Air District Implementation | \$25 |
| | | AB 617 - Technical Assistance to Community Groups | \$10 |
| Low Carbon Transportation | Air Resources Board | Clean Vehicle Rebate Program | \$125 |
| | | Clean Trucks, Buses and Off-Road Freight Equipment | \$150 |
| | | Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program, School Buses and Transportation Equity Projects | \$75 |
| | | Agricultural Diesel Engine Replacement and Upgrades | \$50 |
| Healthy Forests | CAL FIRE | Healthy and Resilient Forests | \$165 |
| | | Forest Carbon Plan: Prescribed Fire and Fuel Reduction | \$35 |
| | | 2019 Fire Safety and Prevention Legislation | \$8 |
| Climate Smart Agriculture | Department of Food and Agriculture | Healthy Soils | \$18 |
| Short-Lived Climate Pollutants | CalRecycle | Waste Diversion | \$15 |
| | Department of Food and Agriculture | Methane Reduction | \$20 |
| Integrated Climate Action: Mitigation and Resilience | Coastal Commission and SF Bay Conservation and Development Commission | Coastal Resilience | \$4 |
| | California Conservation Corps | Energy Corps | \$7 |
| Research and Technical Assistance | Natural Resources Agency, California Energy Commission, Office of Planning and Research, and Strategic Growth Council | Climate Change Research, Technical Assistance, and Capacity Building | \$25 |
| Workforce Training | Workforce Development Board | Apprenticeships and Job Creation/Just Transition Strategies for a Carbon Neutral Economy | \$33 |
| Total | | | \$965 |

TRANSIT AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

These Cap and Trade investments will build on the climate resilience and greenhouse gas emission reduction benefits of \$1.5 billion of annual continuous appropriation programs.

CLIMATE CATALYST FUND

The Budget includes a \$1 billion General Fund investment (\$250 million in 2020-21, with additional funding in later years) for a Climate Catalyst Fund, to be administered by the state's Infrastructure Economic Development Bank in consultation with the Strategic Growth Council and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. This revolving loan fund will provide low-interest loans for a portfolio of climate-related projects, prioritized in areas that help meet the state's climate and equity goals, and where technologies and infrastructure exist that could be deployed at much greater speed and scale but face barriers in the private market.

Climate Catalyst Fund projects would be focused on the following key areas, with a commitment to re-examine the state's climate priorities and adjust these investment areas as needed. Technologies listed below are examples, but not requirements, nor are they the only types of projects that may be considered.

- Transportation emission reduction—Zero-emission vehicles (ZEV) and charging infrastructure including light and heavy-duty ZEV vehicles (with a focus on those owned by individual operators and small businesses), transit and rail ZEV fleet and equipment, advanced technology freight, electric school buses, and electric/hydrogen charging infrastructure.
- Climate smart agriculture and forestry—Dairy digesters, agricultural and off-road engine replacement (with a focus on vehicles owned by individual operators/small businesses), efficient on-farm irrigation, sustainable food processing, small business/landowner loans for forest management, and community hardening.
- Circular Economy—Municipal waste and recycling, compost, wood waste collection and utilization, and carbon/methane capture and utilization. This includes a special emphasis on small business owners and emerging technologies.

Other significant adjustments in the Climate Budget:

In addition to the components mentioned above, and to further help address immediate needs in anticipation of this proposed bond funding, the Climate Budget also includes the following:

- \$103 million one-time General Fund for efforts to support the draft Water Resilience Portfolio, including groundwater management, the State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program, as well as investments in the New River and the Tijuana River.
- \$66 million one-time General Fund for Urban Flood Risk Reduction projects and for investments to help modernize operations for fish, wildlife, and habitat protection.
- \$35 million ongoing General Fund to support various resources investments that align with the draft Water Resilience Portfolio, including Sustainable Groundwater

Management Act implementation and enhancements to the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

- \$257 million existing bond funds (\$1.4 billion over the next five years, primarily from Proposition 68) to continue to support strategic natural resources programs.
- \$51 million one-time Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Fund to the California Energy Commission to accelerate deployment of electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The California Environmental Protection Agency's programs promote the state's economic vitality in a sustainable manner by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, enhancing environmental quality, and protecting public health.

The Governor's Budget includes \$3.9 billion (\$139.8 million General Fund, \$3.8 billion special funds, and \$18 million bond funds) for programs included in this Agency.

MOVING TOWARD A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

The Administration is committed to working with the Legislature so producers have the responsibility and flexibility to meet recycling requirements for products that ultimately end up in the waste stream.

The Budget recognizes the need for low-interest financing for the infrastructure needed to create the new circular economy in California, as outlined in the proposed Climate Catalyst Fund.

Within the broader picture of recycling, the California Beverage Container Recycling Program is an example of a system that provides clean, recyclable material, but is also in need of reform. The Administration will continue to collaborate with the Legislature to determine needed reforms, with a focus on consumer access.

DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL REFORM

Beginning in 2018, the Department of Toxic Substances Control, in conjunction with the California Environmental Protection Agency, embarked on a strategic planning process that incorporated feedback from stakeholders.

In response to this public process, the Budget proposes both governance and fiscal reform in an effort to address the issues facing the Department. It is essential that any plan to improve the operations of the Department be accompanied by two elements: (1) fiscal reform to restructure fees that appropriately fund the activities of the Department, and (2) the creation of a board

structure that provides transparency of departmental decision making and additional policy guidance.

GOVERNANCE

The Budget proposes statutory changes and funding to establish and staff a five-member board that will set fees through regulation, hear permit appeals, and provide strategic guidance to the Department. The board will also employ an Ombudsman. This will create a transparent decision-making process for all stakeholders. The Budget proposes \$3 million General Fund in 2020-21 for this board, with its costs eventually shifting to the Department's special funds.

FISCAL STABILITY

Providing the Department with the appropriate level of resources to carry out its statutory mandates is the other foundational principle of this vision. The Department has made progress improving permitting, enforcement, and the Safer Consumer Products program. However, the remaining challenges facing the Department cannot be addressed without sustainable funding sources. This effort will be comprised of three core elements:

- **Fee Authority**—The Budget proposes statutory changes to authorize the board to go through a public fee-setting process, with spending levels subject to the budget process. This will create fiscal stability into the future as circumstances change.
- **Hazardous Waste Fee Restructure**—Hazardous waste management fees should distribute the cost of managing hazardous waste and support the polluter pays principle. The proposed language will streamline the existing fee structure and will provide the board with the ability to set fees through a public process.
- **Toxic Substances Control Account**—The Budget proposes statutory changes that would authorize the board to adjust the environmental fee through a public process. The Budget also proposes a one-time \$12 million General Fund backfill to this fund given its structural deficit.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT FROM FEDERAL ROLLBACKS

In response to federal actions to roll back environmental protections, the Budget proposes additional measures to protect the environment:

- **Air Resources Board: Cutting Toxic Air Pollution in California Communities**— \$2.7 million special fund to develop new statewide regulations to reduce or eliminate exposure to air toxins from industrial and commercial facilities. This proposal will allow California to maintain environmental standards and help prevent unhealthy levels of toxic air pollution, particularly in communities that are overburdened by air pollution—even as federal standards in this area are eroded.

- Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment: Evaluating Unassessed Chemicals Using Precision Prevention Methodologies—\$6 million General Fund (\$5 million one-time) to develop and implement new risk assessment methods to evaluate the toxicology of unassessed chemicals, in partnership with the University of California. This proposal will allow the state to pioneer methodologies to identify the hazards and toxicities of unassessed chemicals to inform decisions on the use and safety of chemicals given the limited federal progress in this area.

Legislative Update

Attached is the current bill tracking report that has all the two-year, newly amended and newly introduced bills. The deadline for introduction is February 21st.

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FIRE Legislative Status Report
Report Date: 1/10/2020



Building Permits/Standards

[AB 69](#) (Ting D) Land use: accessory dwelling units.

Current Text: Amended: 6/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 6/20/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/5/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to propose building standards to the California Building Standards Commission, and to adopt, amend, or repeal rules and regulations governing, among other things, apartment houses and dwellings, as specified. This bill would require the department to propose small home building standards governing accessory dwelling units smaller than 800 square feet, junior accessory dwelling units, and detached dwelling units smaller than 800 square feet, as specified, and to submit the small home building standards to the California Building Standards Commission for adoption on or before January 1, 2021.

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| Position | Priority | Subject |
| Watch | | Building Permits/Standards |

Attachments:

- [CFCA-FDAC ADU White Paper 06-11-2019\(a\)](#)
- [AB 69 \(Ting\) CFCA-FDAC OPPOSE Letter Sen Housing 06-11-2019](#)
- [AB 69 \(Ting\) Fact SheetV1](#)

Notes: 06/11/2019-CFCA-FDAC Oppose Letter Sen. Housing 06/11/2019
 4/12/2019-DEVELOP AN OVERARCHING POSITION PAPER ON ADU'S FROM A FIRE SERVICE AND FPO PERSPECTIVE TO EDUCATE THE LEGISLATURE.
 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB69 Ting - Oppose; ADU Ministerial Review.
 3/9/2019-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for service without increasing tax revenue to provide the services.
 8/22/19 - Position changed to Watch based on Amendments

[AB 264](#) (Melendez R) Income taxes: credits: development impact fees.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/24/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/24/2019

Status: 4/29/2019-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 2/7/2019-A. REV. & TAX

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Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill would establish credits against the taxes imposed by those laws for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, in an amount equal to the total amount paid or incurred during the taxable year by a qualified taxpayer, as defined, for the payment of development impact fees and connection fees applied to newly constructed single-family and multifamily homes.

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| Watch | | Building Permits/Standards |

Attachments:

- [AB 264 \(Melendez\) Fact Sheet Final](#)

Notes:

3/21/2019-FPOs: AB264 Melendez - Watch; Income Tax write-offs for developers complying with impact fees; Reduced tax revenue.
 3/9/2019-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for service without increasing tax revenue to provide the services.

[AB 349](#) (Choi R) Building standards: garages.

Current Text: Amended: 6/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/4/2019

Last Amend: 6/10/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/1/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development, with the assistance of the Office of the State Fire Marshal, to investigate possible changes to the building standards that would require provision of a 2nd method of egress from a newly constructed residential garage or a newly constructed detached garage located adjacent to a single-family dwelling. The bill would authorize the department to submit proposed building standards to the commission for approval and adoption if, after its investigation, the department determines that changes that mandate provision of a 2nd method of egress from a newly constructed residential garage or a newly constructed detached garage located adjacent to a single-family dwelling can be incorporated into the code without significantly increasing construction costs.

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| Watch | | Building Permits/Standards |

Attachments:

[AB 349 \(Choi\)Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:

3/21/2019-FPOs: AB 349 Choi - Watch; What is the intent? Extra door for SFR Garages; Difficult with zero lot lines and townhomes.

3/9/2019-Need to ensure that the responsibility gets placed on the SFM to adopt the requirement - regulation through code adoption and not a statute.

[AB 393](#) (Nazarian D) Building codes: earthquake safety: functional recovery standard.

Current Text: Amended: 5/29/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/6/2019

Last Amend: 5/29/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/1/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would require the California Building Standards Commission, by June 30, 2020, to assemble a functional recovery working group comprised of certain state entities and members of the construction and insurance industries, as specified. The bill would require the working group, by June 30, 2021, to consider whether a "functional recovery" standard is warranted for all or some building occupancy classifications, using specified criteria, and to investigate the practical means of implementing that standard, as specified. The bill would require the working group to advise the appropriate state agencies to propose the building standards, as specified.

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| Watch | | Building Permits/Standards |

Attachments:

[AB 393 \(Nazarian\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:

3/21/2019-FPOs: AB393 Nazarian - Watch; Questioning Life Safety - Why?

[AB 429](#) (Nazarian D) Seismically vulnerable buildings: inventory.

Current Text: Amended: 8/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/7/2019

Last Amend: 8/30/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Current law establishes a program within all cities and all counties and portions thereof located within seismic zone 4, as defined, to identify all potentially hazardous buildings and to establish a mitigation program for these buildings. The mitigation program may include, among other things, the adoption by ordinance of a hazardous buildings program, measures to strengthen buildings, and the application of structural standards necessary to provide for life safety above current code requirements. Current law requires the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission to report

annually to the Legislature on the filing of mitigation programs relating to building construction standards from local jurisdictions. This bill would require the commission, by specified deadlines, to identify funding and develop a bidding process for hiring a third-party contractor to create an inventory of potentially vulnerable buildings, as defined.

Position Support
Priority
Subject Building Permits/Standards

Attachments:

[AB 429 \(Nazarian\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:

4/12/2019-Goal is to complete an assessment. Move to support
 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB429 Nazarian - Oppose (Watch?); 3rd party identify bad seismic; No obligation to fix anything; Maybe better for CALBO to weigh in.

AB 953 (Ting D) Land use: accessory dwelling units.

Current Text: Amended: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Last Amend: 1/6/2020
Status: 1/9/2020-Assembly Rule 56 suspended. (pending re-refer to Com. on L. GOV.)
Location: 1/9/2020-A. L. GOV.

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Calendar:

1/15/2020 9:15 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CHIU, Chair
 1/15/2020 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair
Summary: Current law requires a local agency to ministerially approve or deny a permit application for the creation of an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit within 60 days from the date the local agency receives a completed application if there is an existing single-family or multifamily dwelling on the lot. This bill would deem a permit application for the creation of an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit approved if the local agency has not acted upon the completed application within 60 days.

Position
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Subject Building Permits/Standards

AB 1074 (Diep R) Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction Bond Act of 2020.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Status: 4/10/2019-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.
Location: 3/7/2019-A. H. & C.D.

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Summary: Would enact the Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction Bond Act of 2020 (bond act), which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$500,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance the Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction Program, established as part of the bond act. The bill would authorize the Department of Housing and Community Development to enter into a contract under that program with a homeowner to provide financing to pay for the eligible costs incurred by the homeowner in constructing an accessory dwelling unit on the homeowner's property, subject to specified terms and conditions.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Building Permits/Standards

Attachments:

[CFCA-FDAC ADU White Paper 06-11-2019\(a\)](#)

Notes:

3/21/2019-FPOs: AB1074 Diep - Watch; ADU Loan program.

AB 1484 (Grayson D) Mitigation Fee Act: housing developments.

Current Text: Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 9/6/2019
Status: 9/9/2019-Read second time. Ordered to third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(b).
Location: 9/9/2019-S. RLS.

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Summary: The Mitigation Fee Act requires a local agency that establishes, increases, or imposes a fee as a condition of approval of a development project to, among other things, determine a reasonable relationship between the fee's use and the type of development project on which the fee is imposed. This bill would prohibit a local agency from imposing a housing impact requirement adopted by the local agency on a housing development project, as defined, unless specified requirements are satisfied by the local agency, including that the housing impact requirement be roughly proportional in both nature and extent to the impact created by the housing development project.

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Subject
Building
Permits/Standards

[SB 773](#) (Skinner D) Land use: accessory dwelling units.

Current Text: Amended: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 1/6/2020

Status: 1/8/2020-Set for hearing January 15.

Location: 1/6/2020-S. GOV. & F.

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Calendar: 1/15/2020 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, MCGUIRE, Chair

Summary: Current law requires a local agency to ministerially approve or deny a permit application for the creation of an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit within 60 days from the date the local agency receives a completed application if there is an existing single-family or multifamily dwelling on the lot. This bill would deem a permit application for the creation of an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit approved if the local agency has not acted upon the completed application within 60 days.

Position

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Subject
Building
Permits/Standards

Communications

[AB 1366](#) (Daly D) Voice over Internet Protocol and Internet Protocol enabled communications services: Next Generation 911 emergency communications system: reporting requirements.

Current Text: Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 9/9/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Current law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including telephone corporations. Current law, until January 1, 2020, prohibits the commission, a department, an agency, or a political subdivision of the state from regulating Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) and Internet Protocol enabled service, as defined, except as required or delegated by federal law or as expressly directed to do so by statute. This bill would extend until January 1, 2022, the qualified prohibition upon the commission, a department, an agency, or a political subdivision of the state regulating VoIP and Internet Protocol enabled service, with the additional qualification that the commission, a department, an agency, or a political subdivision of the state would be authorized to exercise regulatory jurisdiction and control as expressly and specifically directed by the Legislature in the interest of public safety or consumer protection.

Position

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Subject
Communications

[SB 753](#) (Stern D) Public social services: emergency notification.

Current Text: Amended: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 1/6/2020

Status: 1/7/2020-Set for hearing January 14.

Location: 1/6/2020-S. JUD.

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Calendar: 1/14/2020 1:30 p.m. - Room 112 SENATE JUDICIARY, JACKSON, Chair

Summary: Current law permits an authorized employee of a county social services department to disclose the name and residential address of elderly or disabled clients to police, fire, or paramedical personnel, or other designated emergency services personnel, in the event of a public safety emergency that necessitates the possible evacuation of the area in which those elderly or disabled clients reside. Current law specifies that public safety emergencies include, but are not limited to, events that jeopardize the immediate physical safety of county residents. This bill would additionally permit those individuals' telephone numbers and e-mail addresses to be disclosed and would specifically identify a public safety power shut-off as a public safety emergency.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Communications

[SB 794](#) (Jackson D) Emergency services: telecommunications.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2020

Status: 1/7/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 6.

Location: 1/6/2020-S. RLS.

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Summary: Current law authorizes each county, including a city and county, to enter into an agreement to access the contact information of resident accountholders through the records of a public utility or other agency responsible for water service, waste and recycling services, or other property-related services for the sole purpose of enrolling county residents in a county-operated public emergency warning system. Current law requires any county that enters into such an agreement to include procedures to enable any resident to opt out of the warning system and a process to terminate the receiving agency's access to the resident's contact information. Current law prohibits the use of the information gathered for any purpose other than for emergency notification. This bill would expand these provisions to authorize a city to enter into an agreement to access the contact information of resident accountholders through the records of a public utility, as specified.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Communications

Disaster Relief

[AB 41](#) (Gallagher R) Disaster relief: Camp Fire.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 8/30/2019-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 8/12/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: The California Disaster Assistance Act provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would provide that the state share is up to 100% of total state eligible costs connected with the Camp Fire that started on November 8, 2018, in the County of Butte.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Support Disaster Relief

Attachments:

[AB 41 \(Gallagher\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Approps. 07-02-2019](#)

[AB 41 \(Gallagher\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. GO 06-13-2019](#)

[AB 41 \(Gallagher\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. GO 03-26-2019](#)

[AB 41\(Gallagher\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:

7/02/2019-AB 41 (Gallagher) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations

6/14/2019-AB 41 (Gallagher) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. GO 06-13-2019

3/26/2019-AB 41 (Gallagher) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. GO 03-26-2019

[AB 235](#) (Mayes I) Electrical corporations: wildfire victim recovery bonds.

Current Text: Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/18/2019

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 9/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would, under specific circumstances, authorize the Public Utilities Commission, upon application by an electrical corporation, to issue financing orders to support the issuance of wildfire victim recovery bonds by an electrical corporation or other financing entity to finance wildfire recovery costs, as provided. The bill would authorize the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank to act as a financing entity for these purposes, for wildfire victim recovery bonds totaling not more than \$20,000,000,000 at any one time. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position Watch
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Subject Disaster Relief

Attachments:

[AB 235 \(Mayes\) CA Wildfire Catastrophe Fund Fact Sheet](#)

[AB 247](#)

(Dahle R) Disaster relief: Carr and Klamathon fires.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/22/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 7/1/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: The California Disaster Assistance Act provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would provide that the state share is up to 100% of total state eligible costs connected with the Klamathon fire that started on July 5, 2018, in the County of Siskiyou, and the Carr fire that started on July 23, 2018, in the County of Shasta.

Position Support
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Subject Disaster Relief

Attachments:

[AB 247 \(Dahle\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Approps. 06-24-19](#)

[AB 247 \(Dahle\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. GO 05-31-19](#)

[AB 247 \(Dahle\) Support Letter Author & Assm. GO 3-26-19](#)

[AB 247 \(Dahle\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:

6/24/2019-AB 247 (Dahle) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Appropriations

05/31/19-AB 247 (Dahle) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Governmental Organization

3/26/2019-AB 247 (Dahle)Support Letter Author & Assm. GO

[AB 352](#)

(Garcia, Eduardo D) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.

Current Text: Amended: 8/14/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/4/2019

Last Amend: 8/14/2019

Status: 8/14/2019-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on EQ.

Location: 8/14/2019-S. E.Q.

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Summary: Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,920,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program. The bill would provide for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the November 3, 2020, statewide general election. The bill would provide that its provisions are severable.

Position Watch
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Subject Disaster Relief

Attachments:

[AB 352 \(E. Garcia\) Fact Sheet 2.15.2019](#)

AB 740

(Burke D) Property insurance: fire hazard severity zones.

Current Text: Amended: 7/2/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Last Amend: 7/2/2019

Status: 9/3/2019-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.

Location: 9/3/2019-S. INACTIVE FILE

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Summary: The California FAIR Plan Association is a joint reinsurance association formed by state insurers licensed to write and engaged in writing basic property insurance within this state to assist persons in securing basic property insurance and to formulate and administer a program and FAIR Plan for the equitable apportionment among insurers of basic property insurance. Existing law requires each insurer to participate in the writings, expenses, and profits and losses of the association in the proportion that its premiums written bear to the aggregate premiums written by all insurers in the program, as specified, but requires the plan to provide for a method for insurers who voluntarily write basic property insurance on risks located in areas designated as brush hazard areas to be proportionately relieved of the liability to participate in the plan. This bill would add to the insurers that are proportionately relieved of the liability to participate in the FAIR Plan those voluntarily writing basic property insurance on risks in high or very high fire hazard severity zones, as determined and mapped by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

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| Watch | | Disaster Relief |

SB 45

(Allen D) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.

Current Text: Amended: 9/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 9/10/2019

Status: 9/10/2019-Senate Rule 29.3(b) suspended. (Ayes 29. Noes 8.) From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/25/2019-S. APPR.

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Summary: Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,189,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.

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Attachments:

[SB 45 \(Allen\) Wildfire Drought and Flood Protection Bond Act Fact Sheet 120318](#)

SB 110

(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Budget Act of 2019.

Current Text: Amended: 7/5/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2019

Last Amend: 7/5/2019

Status: 9/12/2019-Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET pursuant to Assembly Rule 97.

Location: 9/12/2019-A. BUDGET

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Summary: The Budget Act of 2019 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2019-20 fiscal year and identified specified bills as other bills providing for appropriations relating to the Budget Bill within the meaning of subdivision (e) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California Constitution. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2019 by amending an item of appropriation and adding bills to that list of other bills providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill.

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SB 111

(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Wildfire agencies: public utilities: safety and insurance.

Current Text: Amended: 7/5/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2019

Last Amend: 7/5/2019

Status: 9/12/2019-Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET pursuant to Assembly Rule 97.

Location: 9/12/2019-A. BUDGET

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Summary: Would create in state government the California Catastrophe Response Council to oversee the CEA and the Wildfire Fund Administrator, who this bill would require the council to appoint. The council would be composed of the Governor, the Treasurer, the commissioner, and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, or their designees, and 3 members of the public appointed by the Governor, one member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and one member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, who would serve 4-year staggered terms.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Disaster Relief

SB 763 (Galgiani D) Personal income tax: gross income exclusion: discharge of qualified principal residence indebtedness: federal disaster areas.

Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 7/3/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-August 30 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

Location: 8/14/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Would provide that discharges of qualified principal residence indebtedness occurring on or after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2019, due to the loss of a principal residence within a federally declared disaster area, are also excluded from an individual's gross income. The bill would discharge indebtedness for related penalties and interest. The bill would also make other nonsubstantive changes.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Watch Disaster Relief

Drones/Unmanned Aircraft

AB 1190 (Irwin D) Unmanned aircraft: state and local regulation: limitations.

Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 5/1/2019

Status: 6/19/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 5/24/2019-S. RLS.

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Summary: Would, among other things, prohibit a state or local agency from adopting any law or regulation that bans the operation of an unmanned aircraft system. The bill would also authorize a local agency to adopt regulations to enforce FAA regulations regarding the operation of unmanned aircraft systems and would authorize local agencies to regulate the operation of unmanned aircraft and unmanned aircraft systems within their jurisdictions, as specified. The bill would also authorize a local agency to require an unmanned aircraft operator to provide proof of federal, state, or local registration to licensing or enforcement officials.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Watch Drones/Unmanned Aircraft

Attachments:

[AB 1190 \(Irwin\) Drone Regulation - Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:

4/12/2019-no movement on this Bill - our concerns remain

3/9/2019-concern about use during and around emergencies.

SB 648 (Chang R) Unmanned aircraft systems: accident notification.

Current Text: Amended: 6/27/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 6/27/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was TRANS. on 6/27/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 7/10/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would require, except as specified, the operator of an unmanned aircraft system involved in an accident resulting in injury to an individual or damage to property to immediately land the unmanned aircraft at the nearest location that will not jeopardize the safety of others and to provide certain information to the injured individual or the owner or person in charge of the damaged property, or place that information in a conspicuous place on the damaged property.

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Notes:

3/9/2019-ensure no mandates on public safety to report.

Emergency Medical Services

[AB 1544](#) ([Gipson D](#)) **Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act.**

Current Text: Amended: 8/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 8/30/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/10/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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Summary: Would establish within the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act until January 1, 2030, the Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act of 2019. The bill would authorize a local EMS agency to develop a community paramedicine or triage to alternate destination program, as defined, to provide specified community paramedicine services. The bill would require the authority to develop regulations to establish minimum standards for a program and would further require the Commission on Emergency Medical Services to review and approve those regulations.

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Attachments:

[AB 1544 \(Gipson\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 07-24-19](#)

[AB 1544 \(Gipson\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Health 06-20-19](#)

[AB 1544 \(Gipson\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Health 04-04-2019](#)

[AB 1544 \(Gipson\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes: 7/24/2019-AB 1544 (Gipson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations

6/20/2019-AB 1544 (Gipson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Health

4/4/2019-AB 1544 (Gipson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Health 04-04-2019

3/9/2019-CPF Bill.

Emergency Planning

[AB 1500](#) ([Carrillo D](#)) **Hazardous substances.**

Current Text: Amended: 6/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 6/21/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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Summary: Would repeal the provision authorizing a UPA to suspend or revoke a unified program facility permit, or an element of a unified program facility permit, for not paying the permit fee or a fine or penalty associated with the permit. The bill would authorize the UPA, if a permittee does not comply with a written notice from the UPA to make those payments by the specified date, in addition to

SB 130 (Galgiani D) Fire prevention grants: cities in very high fire hazard severity zones: emergency fire siren warning system.

Current Text: Amended: 6/27/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2019

Last Amend: 6/27/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. on 6/27/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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Summary: Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services, to establish a grant program to provide grants to applicant cities located in areas designated as very high fire hazard severity zones, as specified, to be used for the installation and implementation or the refurbishment of an emergency fire siren warning system, which could include a voice warning system, as specified. The bill would authorize the department to establish a cost-share requirement for the grant program and the director to make advance payments of up to 25% of the total grant award.

Position Support
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Subject Emergency Planning

Attachments:

[SB 130 \(Galgiani\) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Assm. Appropriations 08-07-19](#)

[SB 130 \(Galgiani\) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Assm. Natural Resources 06-05-19](#)

[SB 130 \(Galgiani\) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Sen Natural Resources 04-16-2019](#)

Notes: 08/07/2019-SB 130 (Galgiani) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Assm. Appropriations
6/5/2019-SB 130 (Galgiani) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Assm. Natural Resources 06-05-2019
4/16/2019-SB 130 (Galgiani) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Sen Natural Resources 04-16-2019

SB 169 (Jackson D) Pipeline safety: records.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/28/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/28/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was G.O. on 5/30/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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Summary: The Elder California Pipeline Safety Act of 1981 requires the State Fire Marshal to administer provisions regulating the inspection of intrastate pipelines that transport hazardous liquids. The act requires a pipeline operator to make available to the State Fire Marshal, or any officers or employees authorized by the State Fire Marshal, upon presentation of appropriate credentials, any records, maps, or written procedures that are required by the act to be kept by the pipeline operator and which concern accident reporting, design, construction, testing, or operation and maintenance. This bill would revise and recast specified provisions and would authorize the State Fire Marshal, for purposes of carrying out the requirements of state or federal law relating to hazardous liquid pipeline safety, to require the owner or operator of a pipeline to establish and maintain records, make reports, and provide any information that the State Fire Marshal reasonably requires, as provided.

Position Watch
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Subject Emergency Planning

Attachments:

[SB 169 \(Jackson\) Fact Sheet 3.4.19](#)

SB 182 (Jackson D) Local government: planning and zoning: wildfires.

Current Text: Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/29/2019

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was DESK on 9/13/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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Summary: Current law requires the planning agency to review and, if necessary, revise the safety

element upon each revision of the housing element or local hazard mitigation plan, but not less than once every 8 years to identify new information relating to flood and fire hazards and climate adaptation and resiliency strategies applicable to the city or county that was not available during the previous revision of the safety element. Current law requires that the Office of Planning and Research, among other things, coordinate with appropriate entities, including state, regional, or local agencies, to establish a clearinghouse for climate adaptation information for use by state, regional, and local entities, as provided. This bill would require the safety element, upon the next revision of the housing element or the hazard mitigation plan, on or after January 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, to be reviewed and updated as necessary to include a comprehensive retrofit strategy to reduce the risk of property loss and damage during wildfires, as specified, and would require the planning agency to submit the adopted strategy to the Office of Planning and Research for inclusion into the above-described clearinghouse.

Position Under Review
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Subject Emergency Planning

Attachments:

[SB 182 \(Jackson\) Fact Sheet 4.5.19](#)

Notes: 4/12/2019-Everyone needs to closely review this bill - very compresive review needed

[SB 292](#)

(Rubio D) Prepared California Disaster Mitigation Fund.

Current Text: Amended: 6/17/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Last Amend: 6/17/2019

Status: 6/26/2019-June 26 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 6/17/2019-A. INS.

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Summary: Would create the Prepared California Disaster Mitigation Board in state government comprised of specified state officers or their designees and appointed members of the public, as specified. The bill would also establish the Prepared California Disaster Mitigation Program to be administered by the board to award grants to homeowners for fire-related disaster mitigation activities, as specified. The bill would create the Prepared California Disaster Mitigation Fund, as a continuously appropriated fund, for purposes of disaster mitigation.

Position
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Subject Emergency Planning

[SB 378](#)

(Wiener D) Electrical corporations: deenergization events: procedures: allocation of costs: reports.

Current Text: Amended: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Last Amend: 1/6/2020

Status: 1/8/2020-Set for hearing January 15.

Location: 1/6/2020-S. E. U., & C.

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Calendar: 1/15/2020 9 a.m. - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, HUESO, Chair

Summary: Would require each electrical corporation with more than 2,500,000 electrical service connections in California to annually submit a report to the Public Utilities Commission, the Office of Emergency Services, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the Independent System Operator, and county governments within its service territory that includes the age, useful life, and condition of the electrical corporation's equipment, inspection dates, and maintenance records for its equipment, investments to maintain and improve the operation of its transmission and distribution facilities, and an assessment of the current and future fire and safety risk posed by the equipment.

Position
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Subject Emergency Planning

[SB 548](#)

(Hill D) Electricity: transmission facilities: inspection.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to adopt a new, or amend an existing, general order to establish a schedule of inspection by electrical corporations of their transmission facilities.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
 Emergency
 Planning

Attachments:

[SB 548 \(Hill\) Fact Sheet transmission- 2-20-19 \(002\)](#)

SB 668

(Rubio D) Fire hydrants: water suppliers: regulations.

Current Text: Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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Summary: Existing law requires a public water system with 10,000 or more service connections to undertake specified actions, including, among other things, to review and revise its disaster preparedness plan to ensure that it is sufficient to address possible disaster scenarios and, following a declared state of emergency, to furnish an assessment of its emergency response within 6 months thereafter and implement related recommendations in a timely manner. Existing law also requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish emergency response and recovery plans in coordination with public water systems. This bill would instead require an urban water supplier, as defined, to review and revise its emergency response plan as required by federal law. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish emergency response and recovery plans in coordination with urban water suppliers. Because the bill would require local agencies to perform additional duties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
 Emergency
 Planning

SB 801

(Glazer D) Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans: deenergization: public safety protocol.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/7/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/7/2020

Status: 1/8/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 7.

Location: 1/7/2020-S. RLS.

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Summary: Would require an electrical corporation to deploy backup electrical resources or provide financial assistance for backup electrical resources to a customer receiving a medical baseline allowance if the customer meets those conditions.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
 Emergency
 Planning

SB 802

(Glazer D) Emergency backup generators: health facilities: permit operating condition exclusion.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/7/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/7/2020

Status: 1/8/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 7.

Location: 1/7/2020-S. RLS.

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Summary: Would require an air district to adopt a rule or revise its existing rules, consistent with federal law, to allow a health facility that has received a permit from the district to construct and operate an emergency backup generator to use that emergency backup generator during a deenergization event without having that usage count toward any time limitation on actual usage and routine testing and maintenance included as a condition for issuance of that permit. By requiring air districts to adopt or revise its rules, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Employment Issues

[AB 196](#)**(Gonzalez D) Paid family leave.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/26/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/10/2019**Last Amend:** 3/26/2019**Status:** 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)**Location:** 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would revise the formula for determining benefits available pursuant to the family temporary disability insurance program, for periods of disability commencing after January 1, 2020, by redefining the weekly benefit amount to be equal to 100% of the wages paid to an individual for employment by employers during the quarter of the individual's disability base period in which these wages were highest, divided by 13, but not exceeding the maximum workers' compensation temporary disability indemnity weekly benefit amount established by the Department of Industrial Relations.

Position

Watch

Priority**Subject**Employment
Issues**Attachments:**[AB 196 \(Gonzalez\) Fact Sheet](#)**Notes:**

3/9/2019-Coordinate with League of Cities.

[AB 418](#)**(Kalra D) Evidentiary privileges: union agent-represented worker privilege.****Current Text:** Amended: 6/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/7/2019**Last Amend:** 6/21/2019**Status:** 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)**Location:** 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would establish a privilege between a union agent, as defined, and a represented employee or represented former employee to refuse to disclose any confidential communication between the employee or former employee and the union agent made while the union agent was acting in the union agent's representative capacity, except as specified. The bill would permit a represented employee or represented former employee to prevent another person from disclosing a privileged communication, except as specified.

Position

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Priority**Subject**Employment
Issues**Attachments:**[AB 418 \(Kalra\) Fact Sheet - Union Privilege 02.07.19 \(002\)](#)**[AB 462](#)****(Rodriguez D) Asset management: emerging managers.****Current Text:** Amended: 5/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/11/2019**Last Amend:** 5/21/2019**Status:** 5/21/2019-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on RLS.**Location:** 4/23/2019-S. RLS.

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Summary: Would require the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement Board to each provide a report to the Legislature, commencing March 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, on the status of achieving appropriate objectives and initiatives, to be

defined by the boards, regarding participation of emerging managers responsible for asset management within each system's portfolio of investments.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
 Employment
 Issues

[AB 628](#) (Bonta D) Employment: victims of sexual harassment: protections.

Current Text: Amended: 5/16/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2019

Last Amend: 5/16/2019

Status: 1/3/2020-Read third time. Refused passage. (Ayes 36. Noes 15. Page 2130.). Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Bonta. (Set for hearing on 1/6/2020)

Location: 1/3/2020-A. RECONSIDERATION

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Calendar: 1/13/2020 #120 ASSEMBLY MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Summary: Current law prohibits an employer from discharging or discriminating or retaliating against, an employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking because of the employee's status as a victim, if the employer has notice or knowledge of that status. Current law additionally prohibits an employer with 25 or more employees from discharging, or discriminating or retaliating against, an employee who is a victim, in this regard, who takes time off to obtain specified services or counseling. This bill would extend these employment protections to victims of sexual harassment, as defined. The bill would also extend these employment protections to specified family members, as defined, of the victims for taking time off from work to provide assistance to the victims when seeking relief or obtaining those services and counseling, as specified.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
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 Employment
 Issues

Attachments:

[AB 628 \(Bonta\) Fact Sheet](#)

[AB 664](#) (Cooper D) County employees' retirement: permanent incapacity.

Current Text: Amended: 3/13/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2019

Last Amend: 3/13/2019

Status: 7/12/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 5/22/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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Summary: Would require, for purposes of determining permanent incapacity of certain members employed as peace officers in the County of Sacramento, that those members be evaluated by the retirement system to determine if they can perform all of the usual and customary duties of a peace officer, as specified. The bill would apply to members who file applications for disability on or after the effective date of the act, except for cases on appeal at that time. The bill would require the board of retirement to develop a method of tracking the costs of providing permanent disability retirement to the members who become eligible for disability retirement pursuant to the bill's provisions. The bill would repeal these provisions on December 31, 2024.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
 Employment
 Issues

[AB 932](#) (Low D) Workers' compensation: off-duty firefighters.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 5/16/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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Summary: Current law grants workers' compensation benefits to a firefighter, or the firefighter's dependents, if the firefighter is injured, dies, or is disabled by proceeding to or engaging in a fire-suppression or rescue operation, or the protection of life or property, anywhere in California, but is not acting under the immediate supervision of the employer. This bill would expand the scope of this

provision to apply when a firefighter engages in a fire-suppression or rescue operation, or the protection or preservation of life or property, outside of this state.

Position Support
Priority
Subject Employment Issues

Attachments:

[AB 932 \(Low\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Insurance 03-26-2019](#)

Notes:

3/26/2019-AB 932 (Low) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Insurance 03-26-2019
 3/9/2019-CPF Bill.

AB 1107 (Chu D) Workers' compensation.

Current Text: Amended: 4/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 4/22/2019

Status: 7/12/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 5/16/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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Summary: Current law requires, when payment of compensation has been unreasonably delayed or refused, either prior to or subsequent to the issuance of an award, the amount of the payment unreasonably delayed or refused to be increased up to 25% or up to \$10,000, whichever is less, except for unreasonable delay in the provision of medical treatment for periods of time necessary to complete the utilization review process. Current law provides that a determination by the appeals board or a final determination of the administrative director pursuant to independent medical review that medical treatment is appropriate is not conclusive evidence that medical treatment was unreasonably delayed or denied for purposes of imposing those penalties. This bill would exclude a final determination of the administrative director pursuant to independent medical review from the latter provision regarding conclusive evidence that medical treatment was unreasonably delayed or denied.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Employment Issues

Attachments:

[AB 1107 \(Chu\) Fact Sheet](#)

AB 1124 (Maienschein D) Employment safety: outdoor workers: wildfire smoke.

Current Text: Amended: 7/1/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 7/1/2019

Status: 8/15/2019-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.

Location: 8/15/2019-S. INACTIVE FILE

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Summary: Would require, by July 18, 2019, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to adopt emergency regulations that require employers to make respirators available to outdoor workers on any day the outdoor worker could reasonably be expected to be exposed to harmful levels of smoke from wildfires, or burning structures due to a wildfire, while working. By expanding the scope of an existing crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Employment Issues

Attachments:

[AB 1124 \(Maienschein\) Wildfire Protection Fact Sheet](#)

SB 266 (Leyva D) Public Employees' Retirement System: disallowed compensation: benefit adjustments.

Current Text: Amended: 9/3/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2019

Last Amend: 9/3/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was DESK on 9/11/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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Summary: Would establish new procedures under PERL for cases in which PERS determines that the benefits of a member or annuitant are, or would be, based on disallowed compensation that conflicts with PEPR and other specified laws and thus impermissible under PERL. The bill would also apply these procedures retroactively to determinations made on or after January 1, 2017, if an appeal has been filed and the employee member, survivor, or beneficiary has not exhausted their administrative or legal remedies. At the threshold, after determining that compensation for an employee member reported by the state, school employer, or a contracting agency is disallowed, the bill would require the applicable employer to discontinue the reporting of the disallowed compensation.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Employment
Issues

Attachments:

[SB 266 \(Leyva\) Pension Compensation Fact Sheet 2.12.19](#)

Notes:

3/9/2019-CPF Bill - Need more information.

Fire Insurance

[SB 290](#)

(Dodd D) Natural disasters: insurance and related alternative risk transfer products: Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties.

Current Text: Amended: 8/12/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Last Amend: 8/12/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-August 30 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

Location: 8/14/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Would authorize the Governor to purchase insurance, reinsurance, insurance linked securities, or other related alternative risk transfer products for the State of California to help mitigate against costs incurred by the state in response to a mudslide, wildfire, or flood. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services, or another agency designated by the Governor, to work with the Treasurer and the Insurance Commissioner to determine the appropriate product to be purchased by the state pursuant to these provisions.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Fire Insurance

Attachments:

[SB 290 \(Dodd\) Fact Sheet CA Disaster Insurance](#)

Fire Prevention

[SB 295](#)

(McGuire D) Personal income taxes: Fire Safe Home Tax Credits.

Current Text: Amended: 8/19/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Last Amend: 8/19/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Joint Rule 62(a) suspended. August 30 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

Location: 8/28/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Would allow credits against the tax imposed by the Personal Income Tax Law for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2025, to a qualified taxpayer for qualified costs relating to qualified home hardening, as defined, and for qualified costs relating to qualified vegetation management, as defined, in specified amounts. The bill also would include additional information required for any bill authorizing a new income tax credit and would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to prepare a written report regarding the credits, as provided. This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.

Position
Support

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Subject
Fire Prevention

Attachments:[SB 295 \(McGuire\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter 08-22-19](#)**Notes:**

08/22/2019 SB 295 (McGuire) CFCA-FDAC Assm. Rev & Tax Support Letter

[SB 739](#)**(Stern D) Fire prevention: defensible space and home hardening training.****Current Text:** Amended: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/22/2019**Last Amend:** 1/6/2020**Status:** 1/7/2020-Set for hearing January 14.**Location:** 1/6/2020-S. N.R. & W.

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Calendar: 1/14/2020 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, STERN, Chair**Summary:** Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop and implement a training program to train individuals to support and augment the department in its defensible space and home hardening assessment and education efforts. The bill would require the department to issue a certification of completion to individuals who have successfully completed the training program. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2025.**Position****Priority****Subject**

Fire Prevention

Local Government**[AB 213](#)****(Reyes D) Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: vehicle license fee adjustments.****Current Text:** Introduced: 1/15/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/15/2019**Status:** 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/19/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)**Location:** 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would, for the 2019–20 fiscal year, require the vehicle license fee adjustment amount to be the sum of the vehicle license fee adjustment amount in the 2018–19 fiscal year, the product of that sum and the percentage change in gross taxable assessed valuation within the jurisdiction of that entity between the 2018–19 fiscal year to the 2018–19 fiscal year, and the product of the amount of specified motor vehicle license fee revenues that the Controller allocated to the applicable city in July 2010 and 1.17.**Position****Priority****Subject**

Watch

Local
Government**Attachments:**[AB 213 \(Reyes\) VLF Factsheet FINAL](#)**Notes:**

3/9/2019-Does this apply to us?

[AB 315](#)**(Garcia, Cristina D) Local government: lobbying associations: expenditure of public funds.****Current Text:** Amended: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/30/2019**Last Amend:** 1/6/2020**Status:** 1/9/2020-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.**Location:** 1/6/2020-A. L. GOV.

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Calendar: 1/15/2020 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair**Summary:** Current law authorizes the legislative body of a local agency, defined as a county, city, or city and county, or a district, defined broadly to include other political subdivisions or public corporations in the state other than the state or a county, city and county, or city, to attend the Legislature and the Congress of the United States, and any committees thereof, and to present information regarding legislation that the legislative body or the district deems to be beneficial or

Summary: This bill would require the Strategic Growth Council, until July 31, 2025, to establish and administer a local agency formation commissions grant program for the payment of costs associated with initiating and completing the dissolution of districts listed as inactive, the payment of costs associated with a study of the services provided within a county by a public agency to a disadvantaged community, as defined, and for other specified purposes, including the initiation of an action, as defined, that is limited to service providers serving a disadvantaged community and is based on determinations found in the study, as approved by the commission. The bill would specify application submission, reimbursement, and reporting requirements for a local agency formation commission to receive grants pursuant to the bill. The bill would require the council, after consulting with the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions, to develop and adopt guidelines, timelines, and application and reporting criteria for development and implementation of the program, as specified, and would exempt these guidelines, timelines, and criteria from the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. The bill would make the grant program subject to an appropriation for the program in the annual Budget Act, and would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2026. This bill contains other existing laws.

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Attachments:

[AB 1253 \(R. Rivas\) LAFCOs grant program](#)

Notes:

3/9/2019-Coordinate with CSDA.

AB 1580

(Levine D) Major infrastructure construction projects: oversight committees.

Current Text: Amended: 7/1/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 7/1/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Transportation and the Bay Area Toll Authority to establish the Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee, as provided, to review and provide program direction for seismic retrofit and replacement projects on toll bridges within the geographic jurisdiction of the committee. This bill, except as specified, would similarly require a state agency undertaking a publicly funded major infrastructure construction project that is estimated to cost \$1,000,000,000 or more to form an oversight committee, as provided, to develop and use risk management plans throughout the course of the project, and to take specified actions relating to managing risks. The bill would require the oversight committee to act as the authority for critical decisions regarding the implementation of the project's risk management plan and to have sufficient staff to support decisionmaking.

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ACA 1

(Aguiar-Curry D) Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.

Current Text: Amended: 3/18/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 3/18/2019

Status: 8/19/2019-Read third time. Refused adoption. Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry.

Location: 5/20/2019-A. RECONSIDERATION

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Calendar: 1/13/2020 #121 ASSEMBLY MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Summary: The California Constitution prohibits the ad valorem tax rate on real property from exceeding 1% of the full cash value of the property, subject to certain exceptions. This measure would create an additional exception to the 1% limit that would authorize a city, county, city and county, or special district to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing, or the acquisition or lease of real property for those purposes, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, or city and county, as applicable, and the proposition includes specified accountability requirements.

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Attachments:[ACA 1 \(Aguiar-Curry\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author 03-26-2019](#)[ACA 1 \(Aguiar-Curry\) Fact Sheet](#)**Notes:** 3/26/2019-ACA 1 (Aguiar-Curry) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author 03-26-2019
3/9/2019-CPF Bill - Need to add "Districts".**[SB 38](#)****(Hill D) Sales and use taxes: consumer designation: all volunteer fire department.****Current Text:** Amended: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/3/2018**Last Amend:** 1/6/2020**Status:** 1/9/2020-Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(c). Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.**Location:** 1/9/2020-S. GOV. & F.

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Calendar: 1/15/2020 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, MCGUIRE, Chair
Summary: The Sales and Use Tax Law designates that certain sellers of tangible personal property are consumers, and not retailers, of the tangible personal property they sell, including, until January 1, 2021, that an all volunteer fire department, as defined, is a consumer, and not a retailer, of all tangible personal property sold by it, if the profits are used solely and exclusively in furtherance of the purposes of the all volunteer fire department, subject to specified limitations, so that the retail sale subject to tax is the sale of tangible personal property to the all volunteer fire department. This bill would remove the repeal date of January 1, 2021, thereby extending the operation of that consumer designation for all volunteer fire departments indefinitely.

Position**Priority****Subject**Local
Government**[SB 116](#)****(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Budget Act of 2019.****Current Text:** Introduced: 1/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/10/2019**Status:** 5/2/2019-Referred to Com. on BUDGET.**Location:** 5/2/2019-A. BUDGET

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Summary: This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the Budget Act of 2019.

Position**Priority****Subject**Local
Government**Miscellaneous****[AB 243](#)****(Kamlager-Dove D) Implicit bias training: peace officers.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/18/2019**Last Amend:** 4/22/2019**Status:** 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)**Location:** 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Current law requires every peace officer to participate in expanded training prescribed by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training that includes and examines evidence-based patterns, practices, and protocols that make up racial and identity profiling, including implicit bias. Once basic training is completed, current law requires specified peace officers to complete a refresher course on racial and identity profiling at least every 5 years. This bill would require those peace officers currently required to take the refresher course every 5 years, and additional peace officers, as specified, to instead take refresher training on racial and identity profiling, including the understanding of implicit bias and the promotion of bias-reducing strategies, at least every 2 years.

Position Watch **Priority** **Subject** Miscellaneous

Attachments:
[AB 243 \(Kamlager-Dove\) Fact Sheet Final.pdf](#)

AB 720 (Muratsuchi D) Community colleges: funding: instructional service agreements with public safety agencies.

Current Text: Amended: 4/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/19/2019
Last Amend: 4/11/2019
Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/1/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
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Summary: Current law provides a separate formula for the allocation of apportionments of state funds to community colleges, which uses the numbers of full-time equivalent students as its basis, for use for apportionments for noncredit instruction and instruction in career development and college preparation. This bill would provide that instruction by community college districts under instructional service agreements with public safety agencies, as defined, would be funded under the apportionment formula used for instruction in career development and college preparation. The bill would also make various nonsubstantive changes.

Position Support **Priority** **Subject** Miscellaneous

Attachments:
[AB 720 \(Muratsuchi\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 06-24-2019](#)
[AB 720 \(Muratsuchi\) Fact Sheet](#)
[AB 720 \(Muratsuchi\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Ed 05-31-2019](#)
[AB 720 \(Muratsuchi\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Higher Ed 04-05-2019](#)

Notes: 06/24/2019-AB 720 (Muratsuchi) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Appropriations
05-31-19-AB 720 (Muratsuchi) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Education
4/12/2019-move to support
04/05/2019-AB 720 (Muratsuchi) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Higher Ed

AB 916 (Muratsuchi D) Pesticide use: glyphosate.

Current Text: Amended: 6/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/20/2019
Last Amend: 6/20/2019
Status: 7/12/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was AGRI. on 6/26/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 7/12/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would, until January 1, 2025, prohibit a city, county, charter city, city and county, or a special district, as defined, from using any pesticide that contains the active ingredient glyphosate. The bill would not preclude a county, city, charter city, city and county, or a special district from adopting or enforcing stricter pesticide use policies.

Position **Priority** **Subject** Miscellaneous

Attachments:

AB 1298 (Mullin D) Climate Resiliency, Fire Risk Reduction, Recycling, Groundwater and Drinking Water Supply, Clean Beaches, and Jobs Infrastructure Bond Act of 2020.

Current Text: Amended: 8/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 8/22/2019
Status: 9/6/2019-From committee: Be re-referred to Coms. on W., P., & W. and NAT. RES. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (September 5). Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.
Location: 9/5/2019-A. W.,P. & W.

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Summary: Would enact the Climate Resiliency, Fire Risk Reduction, Recycling, Groundwater and Drinking Water Supply, Clean Beaches, and Jobs Infrastructure Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an unspecified amount pursuant to the State

General Obligation Bond Law to finance a climate resiliency, fire risk reduction, recycling, groundwater and drinking water supply, clean beaches, and jobs infrastructure program. The bill would require the bond act to be submitted to the voters at the November 3, 2020, statewide general election.

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Attachments:

[AB 1298 \(Mullin\) \(Fire Protection\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes: 3/9/2019-Two-year Bill.

Total Measures: 62

Total Tracking Forms: 62

